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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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REVERSIBLE THERMOSENSITIVE RECORDING MEDIUM AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD USING
 THE SAME

Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. Specification (total pages 81 including:
 - a. 3 pages of claims (22 claims)
 - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. 6 sheets of informal X formal drawings (Figs. 1-7)
3. Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (4 total pages)
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 - c. _____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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4. Deletion of Inventor(s)
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. Incorporation By Reference
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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11. A Preliminary Amendment

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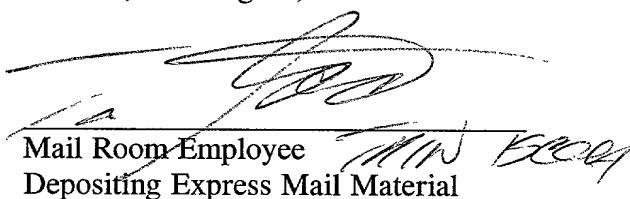
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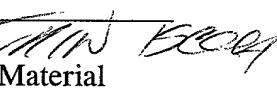
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